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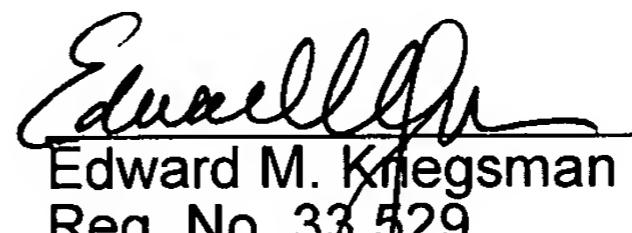
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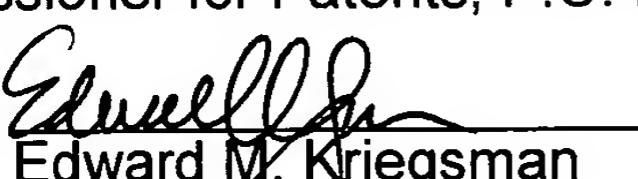
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,053,924, inventor Hussein, issued April 25, 2000;
2. PCT Publication No. WO 00/15147 A1, published March 23, 2000;
3. PCT Publication No. WO 01/10348 A1, published February 15, 2001;
4. International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/04561 (the corresponding PCT application to the present application) mailed October 13, 2003.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

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